



## Snowdown lights up the night

Snowdown returns to Durango in its 34th year, with the theme, Once Upon a Snowdown. Representing the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in this year's light parade, the Sky Ute Casino (bottom right) and the Southern Ute Royalty (below) each entered a float in Friday night's Main Street event. Knights and dragons, coyotes and princesses all added to this storybook theme. Lindsay Box (top right) was among the participants. Students representing the Native American Center at Fort Lewis College (lower right) set up a fundraiser, selling frybread and soda. Hot air balloons and fire dancers kept the energy high and the crowd warm on Friday, Feb. 3 as the procession made it's way down Main Street in this annual tradition.



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